

**State Water Resources Control Board
Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment (GAMA) Program
Statewide Basin Assessment in Kern County Study Unit
Informational Kick-Off Meeting**

Tuesday, December 13th, 2005

9:00 am

Kern County Water Agency
3200 Rio Mirada Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93308

AGENDA

- Introductions; Meeting Overview
- Participating Agencies and Organizations
- GAMA Program Overview – SWRCB
 - Background
 - AB 599 – Statewide Basin Assessments
- Basin Assessment Implementation – USGS
 - Statewide Perspective
 - Well Selection
 - Groundwater Analyses
 - Results Reporting/Products
 - Benefits to Program Participants
 - Timeline
- Sharing of Existing Water Quality Information – SWRCB with All
- Wrap-up and Adjourn

Background: The GAMA program is a comprehensive assessment of statewide groundwater quality designed to improve statewide groundwater monitoring, identify risks to groundwater resources and increase the availability of groundwater quality information to the public. The Kern study unit is located entirely within the boundaries of Kern County, in the Kern County Basin.

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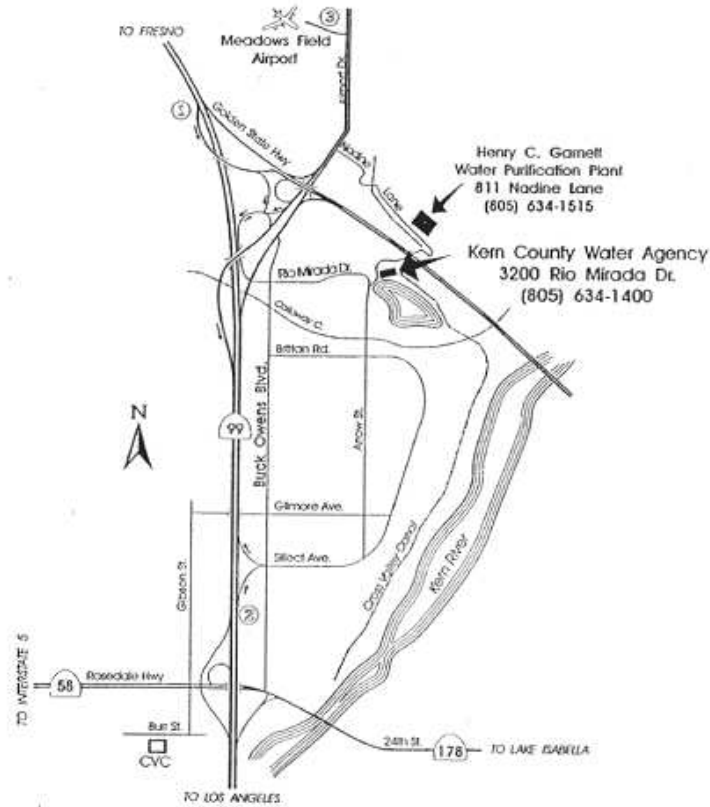
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Note:

Meeting date is subject to change. Please confirm your attendance with Amy Means at 916 341-5859 or ameans@waterboards.ca.gov. For more information, please visit www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama or contact Dori Bellan at dbellan@waterboards.ca.gov.



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Travel I-5 or Hwy 99 south to Bakersfield
(Access Hwy 99 via Hwy 46 east for I-5 travelers)
Exit at Golden State Highway
Exit immediately at Airport Drive
Follow the signs to Buck Owens Blvd (4-way stop)
Go across Buck Owens Blvd and continue straight on Rio Mirada Drive

From the south:

Travel I-5 north to Hwy 99 north
Exit Buck Owens Blvd
Turn left on Buck Owens Blvd
Right on Rio Mirada Drive